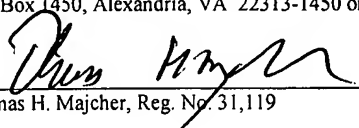


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action of June 2, 2005 and the Advisory Action of August 18, 2005, the response to which is due September 2, 2005. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). A two-month request for extension of time is also filed concurrently herewith.

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